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WITH THE KALTENBORNS THROUGH ASIA

by

NBC Commentator H. V. KALTENBORN and Mrs. KALTENBORN

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America's indefatigable dean of radio commentators and his wife -- affectionately termed "cameraman" -- recently returned from a three-month tour of the Far East. The Japanese Peace Treaty Conference at San Francisco cut short prematurely a trip which took the Kaltenborns to Iran, Bali, Japan, Korea, Indonesia, India, Formosa, Pakistan, Siam, Hong Kong, Singapore, Israel, and the Philippines.

Now, in a dual appearance Mr. and Mrs. H. V. will give the Club an inside look at the countries they visited and report their observations.

The meeting will also welcome back from Europe BEA MATHIEU, SANFORD GRIFFITH, GEOFFREY BOCCA, MARION SANFORD and other returned OPC-ers.

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The Club offers condolences to NBC commentator BEN GRAUER on the death of his father, Adolph Grauer, at Lake Mahopac on October 1 ... Former New York Sun foreign correspondent GAULT MacGOWAN is now covering General Eisenhower's headquarters for NANA ... The American Legion's Wall Street Post last week awarded GEORGE SOKOLSKY a Bill of Rights Defense Medal, praising him as "a champion of human freedom" ... President JOHN DALY plotting another news show, slated to debut October 22 ...

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KATHRYN CRAVENS has presented the first \$500 royalty check from her new book, "Pursuit of Gentlemen", to the Damon Runyon Fund ... The October McCall's mag carries MARY MARGARET McBRIDE's first magazine article in years -- about the White House renovation ... The J. P. McEVOYS en route to Tokyo for the Reader's Digest ...

JEANE HOFFMAN doing once-a-week women's sports features for the Los Angeles Times ... Past President BOB CONSIDINE's "The Panama Canal" and "Custer's Last Stand" by QUENTIN REYNOLDS just published by Random House. They're part of the second series of Landmark Books for Young Americans ... Off to Illinois, Missouri and Wisconsin this week to address teachers' institutes under the auspices of the National Lecture Bureau is GREGOR ZIEMER, vice-president of International Enterprises, Inc., of Philadelphia ...

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Senate Inter-State and Foreign Commerce Committee, according to the London Daily Telegraph's ALEX FULKNER, has exempted foreign newspapers from the bill prohibiting the importation, transportation of gambling materials. It had been proposed to ban the distribution of such newspapers, including the airmail editions of the Telegraph, The Times of London and the Manchester Guardian on the grounds that they contain odds on races and other information helpful to gamblers ...

GERTY AGOSTON's short story, "Escape", to be published in the New York Staatszeitung; she is now finishing her first novel, "The Addicts". Title refers to love, not narcotics ... SANFORD GRIFFITH postcards "best regards" from Paris ... HILDA LLODIO "taking the cure" at Bad Gastein; thence off to Paris ...

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Bulletin's vote for cleverest birth announcement of the week to the CURTIS J. HOXTERS. In the form of an engraved invitation "for dinner and dancing" in honor of daughter, Victoria Ann, at the Plaza Hotel September 25, 1969. Sub-deb Victoria was born September 25 at Kew Gardens General Hospital; 7½ pounds ... GABRIEL PRESSMAN guesting on WOR-TV's "Television Press Conference" (Tuesdays, 7:30 PM) which features interviews with state and local officials ...

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GARST, CATLEDGE TO LAUD "MIKE" BERGER OF THE TIMES AT LUNCHEON IN HIS HONOR Details of what promises to be one of the OPC's most outstanding programs were disclosed this week in connection with plans for the luncheon to honor Meyer Berger, veteran New York Times reporter, on Thursday, October 18. The meeting, to herald the Times' centennial, will be held at Toots Shor's Restaurant and will attract many distinguished journalists who are or have been members of the Times' staff.

Personal tributes to "Mike" Berger, Pulitzer Prize-winning reporter whose "Story of the New York Times" was published last week, will be given by Turner Catledge, executive managing editor, and Robert Garst, city editor. "Mike", himself, will relate his experiences collecting material for the book. Health permitting, Managing Editor Edwin L. James will also be on hand to hail his long-time associate.

The Overseas Press Club's "Salute to the Times" luncheon is expected to draw a large number of members who once worked for the famous daily, as well as such current Times staffers as EMANUEL R. FREEDMAN, foreign editor; RICHARD J. H. JOHNSTON, former war correspondent in Korea; HERBERT R. MATTHEWS, editorial writer; ANNE O'HARE McCORMICK, editorial board member; IRVIN S. TAUBKIN, promotion manager, and many others.

**** COMING EVENTS ****

House Committee Meeting - - - - - Clubrooms - - - - - Tuesday, October 9, 5:45 P.M.

Wednesday, October 24 -- On this date the Overseas Press Club will present Henry F. Grady, former U.S. Ambassador to Iran, who will address a luncheon meeting at Toots Shor's on the current Iranian oil dispute. Ambassador Grady, who has just returned from that international hot spot, will speak off the record.

TIME CHANGED FOR SEMI-ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING

The hour for the Club's semi-annual fall Business Meeting, to be held at the Clubrooms, 1475 Broadway, on Wednesday, October 24, has been changed from 5:30 to 7:30. Members are free to gather before that hour, however, for refreshments.

The OPC has received an appeal for Members to donate foreign postage stamps to servicemen in Veterans Hospitals. Forward stamps for distribution to Mrs. Arthur Crane, 171 West 79th Street, New York 24, N.Y. ... Past President LOUIS P. LOCHNER on September 22 addressed the Women's Club of Lebanon, Pennsylvania, on "Germany: Past and Present in World Affairs" ...

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Winston Churchill's aides reportedly conferring with American newsmen in London -- on publicity techniques to help the Conservatives win this month's British elections ... Correspondents in Paris are being offered Marshal Petain's story by his wife, for syndication in the U.S. She's received only turn-downs so far... Defense Department is "suggesting" that TV and radio networks have their correspondents apply for accreditation; officials want roster of newsmen updated via security checks, health exams, etc., to avoid a rush of applications -- if and when ...

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A newsy communique this week from PATRICK E. NIEBURG, with the State Department's information service in Stockholm. He reports the city "is back in its old groove... This seems a good place to cover Poland from, not to speak of Scandinavia itself." Finland, NIEBURG says, has been virtually deserted by U.S. correspondents; "a shame, for there are stories in that direction if someone took the trouble to dig for them. But it can't be done in a day or two". NIEBURG and his colleagues are working, too, on plans for the 1952 Olympic Games in Finland, and recommends those hoping to attend make reservations now; "tough -- no space, no facilities." In conclusion, he invites OPCers to drop in at Brantingagaten 40 for a bunk and free meal ...

RUTH KARPf has just launched a new weekly radio show for Radio Free Europe called "Women in the Free World". It will cover the activities of important women in the U.S., England, France, Canada, etc. First guest was Congresswoman Edna F. Kelly, only distaffer on Capitol Hill from New York. Second: Edith Sampson, prominent attorney ...

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 * WORLD BROTHERHOOD *
 * APPEALS FOR BOOKS *
 * TO OPC MEMBERS *

The National Conference of Christians and Jews and World Brotherhood this week asked the Overseas Press Club to help supply books for the new library of the Free University in Berlin's Western sector. The library, established recently by a grant from the Ford Foundation, must be stocked from contributors. Especially needed are textbooks and technical works

which could be used for instructional purposes and for reference by students. Please send an such volumes to World Brotherhood, C/o General Cable Corporation Warehouse, 26 Washington Street, Perth Amboy, New Jersey.

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Esquire has bought a fiction item from BRIAN O'BRIEN, whose articles have run in Saga for November, December and January ... GRACE CORSON in town for a brief spell before returning to Nantucket for the winter ... On a midwest lecture tour, speaking on "What to Expect in Europe?" is SIGRID SCHULTZ ... RUTH LLOYD writes she is back at work in Paris (at 52 Avenue Duquesne, Suf-38-58); free-lance assignments welcomed ... On September 15 MAURICE CARRIE sailed for France; he's been recalled to the home office of Agence France Presse in Paris. Before his departure, he was feted by the Foreign Press Association of which he was general secretary ...

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STATE DEPARTMENT BELIEVED
 FOLLOWING EFFECTIVE POLICY
 IN OATIS CASE, SHAW SAYS

The State Department is believed pursuing an effective policy to expedite the release from a Czechoslovak prison of AP correspondent William N. Oatis, according to Chairman BRUNO SHAW of the OPC's Freedom of Press and Information Committee. SHAW, who has been

furthering Club efforts to assist Oatis, returned this week from Washington where he conferred with State Department officials on the case.

Representing the Overseas Press Club, SHAW met with John M. Patterson, acting chief of the Division of Public Affairs, and Harold C. Vedeler, officer in charge of Polish, Baltic and Czechoslovak Affairs. Following his return to New York, SHAW said, "I am convinced from my talk with them that they (the State Department) are following an effective policy to secure the release of Oatis, by applying the kind of pressures that need to be applied to the kind of government in Czechoslovakia -- which understands nothing but force of one kind or another."

Meanwhile, SHAW reported, the Freedom of Press and Information Committee is keeping a close watch on developments with a view to offering any further Club assistance to the State Department.

A "welcome back to the fold" is due soon for Member EMILE SCHURMACHER, rejoining ... BILL DOWNS this week participated in a CBS "Capitol Cloakroom" interview with Senator Herbert H. Lehman on disputed points of the tax bill as well as the recent controversy over internal security measures ... Off to London October 19 to spearhead CBS coverage of the British elections the following Thursday will be EDWARD R. MURROW. Paris correspondent DAVID SCHOENBRUN and RICHARD C. HOTTELET of CBS in Germany will be members of his reportorial team ...

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TOKYO DATELINE: -- (Special to The Bulletin) -- Dick Rendell, ABC's bureau chief here, received a pat on the back in a publicity release from the home office the other day. They particularly emphasized Rendell's world newsbeat on cessation of cease-fire negotiations ... Two other ABC men, FRANK ALDEN RUSSELL, known professionally as TED MALONE, and Chester Kornfeld, arrived here September 17 on a Red Cross-sponsored junket accompanying a planeload of blood to do a story on the blood donor program ...

Leo Rossi and Charles Pedden, M-G-M newsreel cameramen, on assignment from CBS to do TV work and a story on the donor program, arrived here September 20 ... A Philippine Airliner brought Irving Hoffman, New York columnist for the Hollywood Reporter, and Stan Delaplane, of the San Francisco Chronicle, from Manila to Tokyo for a week's visit ... Peter B. Gruening was due here October 1 for permanent assignment to the United Press staff ...

New executive in the public information office, GHW, FEC and UN Command, is Lt. Col. John R. McFaden, formerly a professional public relations counsel in Los Angeles ... When the 40th Division, California's National Guard outfit, was federalized for Far Eastern duty, McFaden was called up for active service ... Newcomer on the Agence France Presse staff is Pierre Guillery. -- (JACOBUS TenBERGE).

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/ A Memo from The Editor ... / We are herewith proud and happy to report that Chessey's beloved master, the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Company, is back in The Bulletin with this issue -- after a lamented absence from these pages. The Bulletin sincerely hopes the famed pussy will feel very much at home with her new friends, since both Chessy and Members of the OPC have done quite a bit of traveling in their times ...

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Mrs. BIANCHE M. DANIELL, recently elected a Democratic committeewoman in Harrison, N.Y., reports her son, Curt Daniell, 16, is a freshman at Syracuse University, while daughter Libby has just entered Harrison high school. They are children of RAYMOND DANIELL, chief London correspondent for the New York Times .. In from Germany for a talk last week at a three-day meeting sponsored by the Advertising Council in New York was RICHARD C. HOTTELET, CBS correspondent ... HAL LEHRMAN through Athens on September 26, en route to Belgrade, according to Mrs. L. ...

Back this week from a Cape Cod vacation are the DAVID D. ZINGGs ... NBC's ROBERT TROUT, who was aboard Pan American's Atlantic Clipper on its first passenger flight across the Atlantic 12 years ago, off again -- this time with wife Kit for a month in Spain. Thence to Paris for the UN General Assembly opening ... EMIL SCHURMACHER presents his book, "Nothing Sacred on Sunday" (a story about the American Weekly), to the OPC Library ...



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ITALY IS IN DILEMMA;
SAYS "REPORTER" HEAD;
DEAKIN DISCUSSES TITO

Italy's political situation today is most precarious because of the Communist Party's great power, rising strength of the neo-Fascist groups and inner weaknesses of the party in power. Max Ascoli, founder and publisher of The Reporter, told the Overseas Press Club at an informal Roundtable October 2. The publisher warned that the faction-ridden De Gasperi government is in a dilemma -- it fears to take any action whatever because the Communist Party won one-third of votes at the last election. Mr. Ascoli said, "Once one-third of the population of a country has practically seceded from the state, the authority of the remaining two-thirds is extremely limited." He also pointed out that a Communist minority does not operate as an ordinary opposition party, but functions as a state within a state.

Mr. Ascoli also greatly fears rising popular support for the neo-Fascist groups, especially in the South. Ignorant peasant plus the student movement form the bulk of that support, while financial aid is also very strong. No leader of the neo-Fascists has yet appeared, Ascoli said, but he fears the time may be ripe for appearance of a new Duce.

Col. F. W. D. Deakin, DSO, British war hero who parachuted into Yugoslavia in 1944 to spend eight months with Marshal Tito, reported that Tito's break with the Soviet Union is "irrevocable and final". He traced the course of that break and declared he believed Tito's brand of Communism is not infectious, because Tito does not intend forming a Fifth International. He said that "Yugoslavia is merely trying to keep its virginity". Replying to a question regarding Yugoslavia's fighting in the event of war, Colonel Deakin indicated he believed Tito would be able to hold the Danube line on the North. Yugoslavia now has 33 divisions and can mobilize 700,000 men, he said.

President JOHN DALY presided at the meeting, which was held in the OPC's Times Square Clubrooms. Among those present were DEREK RUSSELL, Past Presidents LOUIS P. LOCHNER and WYTHE WILLIAMS, JOSEPH PETERS ... BEA MATHIEU, just returned from Paris for The New Yorker, and new member Capt. RICHARD L. HENSCHER ... KATHERINE LEEDS, JEWEL DE BONILLA, MADELINE ROSS and RUTH KARPFF... Also on hand: ANDY LOGMAN, FARLEY MANNING ... AL NEWMAN, an editor of The Reporter, HOUSTON BOYLES and WILLIAM ZUCKERMAN, Mrs. Maurice Carrie, wife of the France-Press correspondent -- GERALDINE SARTAIN, who graciously covered this meeting for The Bulletin ...

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